

Commerce & Labor

VACATION PLANNED
BY MANY CLERKS

Assistant Secretary W. R. Wheeler Returns From New England Coast Survey.

J. Stewart Brand, a popular clerk in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, left yesterday for Culpeper, Va., where he will spend a month's vacation. While noncommittal on the subject, there are circumstantial evidences of his matrimonial intentions, so his friends in the bureau will not be surprised to see him return to the city in the custody of a young lady.

William R. Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is spending several days in the company of Secretary Straus on the New England coast inspecting the lighthouse service.

Richard K. Campbell, chief of the division of naturalization of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, is spending a vacation of ten days at his home at Brems Bluff, Va.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent several days on work in connection with the distribution of aliens by his division.

John S. Coombs, of the division of naturalization, has been granted leave of absence until the first of the month. He is spending part of the time moving into the home he recently purchased near Bethesda, Md.

Samuel B. Shiley has been transferred from the Philippine service to a clerkship at \$1,400 per annum in the Bureau of Manufactures.

Roy M. Paddock, of the printing division, has tendered his resignation, effective August 1. Charles R. Pelton, of the same division, a clerk at \$1,000 per annum, will be promoted to the \$1,200 clerkship vacated by Mr. Paddock.

Leonard M. Tongue, who for several years was an employee of the Bureau of Fisheries, has been reinstated at \$900 per annum, and assigned to the printing division.

Theodore Weed, private secretary to Secretary Straus, is on a visit to points in the West for the benefit of his health.

Herbert A. Stevens, confidential clerk to Secretary Straus, will return tomorrow from a trip to his home in Boston, Mass., where he and Mrs. Stevens have been on a visit.

Earl D. Evans, of the division of appointments, leaves tomorrow for a short vacation at Colonial Beach, after which he will be on military duty for ten days with the District National Guard.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, of the division of appointments, will return tomorrow from Atlantic City, where he has been for several weeks on vacation and to recuperate his health.

Everett M. Hawley, of the division of appointments, will return tomorrow from Atlantic City, where he has been for several weeks on vacation and to recuperate his health.

Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Schuchman, accompanied by his family, is spending his vacation at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

F. M. Shore, of the supply division, has gone with his family to Sailor

Spring, Ill., to spend a vacation of a month.

E. E. Bartlett, of the supply division, accompanied by his family, is on a vacation at Springfield, Mass., his old home.

Charles W. Zieher, of the office of the Disbursing Clerk, is spending two weeks at Betterson, Md., where, with his family, he is enjoying his vacation.

W. R. Carpenter, of the printing division, has been on the sick list for the last ten days.

Charles T. Graff, of the printing division, has been on leave of absence for several days.

Daniel E. Miller, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, left last week for his old home in Pennsylvania.

F. A. Cook, of the Bureau of Corporations, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Jacob S. Farman, aid at \$900 per annum in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has resigned his position.

H. H. Cook, of the Bureau of Corporations, is spending two weeks of his annual leave at his home in Boston, Mass.

William H. Stark, of Maryland, has been appointed mate at \$750 per annum in the Lighthouse Service.

William E. Beck, computer at \$1,000 per annum in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has resigned his position.

C. R. Hillier, of the Bureau of Corporations, left yesterday for Eagles Mill, Pa., where he will join his family.

Albert Forster, who was appointed to a position as inspector in the Immigration Service from this city, has had his official station changed from Brownsville to Santa Maria, Tex.

Luther Conant, Jr., of the Bureau of Corporations, is taking extended leave.

Albert W. DuBois, of New York, has been appointed to a position in the Bureau of Labor.

J. Lester Brooks, of the division of naturalization, left Wednesday for a vacation of two weeks.

W. B. White, of the chief clerk's division, has just returned from a two-weeks' camping trip at Harpers Ferry. He will go with the District National Guard to Forts Hunt and Washington for the annual encampment.

Eugene V. Hunter, of the lighthouse service, has been promoted to third assistant bookkeeper.

Daniel J. Richardson, of the chief clerk's office, will leave in a few days for Atlantic City.

William H. Stark has been appointed to a position as mate in the lighthouse service.

Arthur J. Elia has been promoted to aid in the Coast and Geodetic Survey at a salary of \$75 per month.

William V. Levy, inspector in the Immigration Service, has resigned his position.

Dr. George C. Havenner, chief of the division of printing, spent a vacation for a few days last week.

John Wichart, of the lighthouse service, has been promoted to first mate at \$90 a month.

John S. O'Brien has been appointed an engineer in the lighthouse service at \$125 per month.

Harold M. Rhoads has been appointed clerk in the office of the fourth engineer, lighthouse service, at \$75 per month.

M. E. Church and G. T. Mankin attended the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association this week at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrick gave a most delightful impromptu lawn fete at her lawn on Washington street Thursday.

Miss Lena Adams, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Downing, returned to her home in Charlottesville yesterday.

The organ fund society of the M. E. Church gave a very profitable and pleasant lawn party on Dr. Dickinson's lawn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullivan and family moved in to the "Bell" brick house on Broad street, Wednesday. They have leased this property from E. J. Northrop.

The Rev. C. T. Herndon, of Waterford, Va., is assisting the Rev. J. E. Bailey of the Herndon Baptist Church in a grove meeting at Herndon.

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David Moise, of the office of the solicitor, will leave in a few days for an extended visit to the Great Lakes.

B. H. Rawl, of the Bureau of Chemistry, in charge of the Southern dairy work, has gone to South Carolina on official business.

R. W. Williams, of the office of the solicitor, left yesterday for a month's vacation at Lake George.

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Miss Louise Duval, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been granted leave of absence for three weeks.

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Neighborhood News

Falls Church
WOMAN ELECTED
BANK DIRECTOR

Miss Mattie Gundry on Board—Dr. G. B. Fadely Chosen President.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Falls Church Bank the following officers were elected: Dr. G. B. Fadely, president; Dr. J. B. Gould, vice president, and G. W. Hawhurst, cashier. Dr. Fadely, Dr. Gould, Mr. Hawhurst, J. L. Davenport, M. E. Church, G. A. L. Merrifield, T. Territt, Jr., A. H. Barbour, W. M. Ellison, Dr. G. T. Mankin, and Miss Mattie Gundry were elected as directors.

The bank is in a splendid condition financially, and has a most encouraging outlook for a two-year-old institution.

Mrs. S. S. Peers has returned to Cedar Crest after spending the winter with relatives at Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. L. E. Gott, of East End, has been appointed by Governor Swanson a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington, September 21 to October 12.

Mrs. H. C. Ryer, of East End, died suddenly last week in New York, while on a visit to relatives. Her remains were brought to Falls Church and interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

The members of the Falls Church Baptist Church have granted their beloved pastor, the Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, a month's vacation.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a most enjoyable and successful lawn fete at the home of the Misses Birch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keebholz and children, of Washington, have taken rooms this week at a boarding house on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Henry S. Stites, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin, at East Falls Church.

Mrs. Albert P. Eastman, of East End, and her sister, Mrs. Lathrop, are on a visit to the Adirondacks.

Miss Helen Patterson, of Chicago, is the house guest at the home of the Rev. George Buckner, on Broad street.

H. H. Anderson left this week for Rappahannock county, Va., on a visit to his wife and his relatives.

Miss Virginia Shotwell left Saturday for Rappahannock, where she will spend weeks with relatives.

Mr. Elliott, of Washington, is again at the home of T. H. Thornburg, on Columbia street.

The Rev. Mr. Colston, arch-deacon of the Virginia diocese, filled the pulpit of the Old Falls Church Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen McGroarty has left Falls Church to spend the summer with relatives and friends in Connecticut.

Miss P. Norwood, of Tampa, Fla., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hiden, of Newport News, Va., are visiting W. S. R. White, Jr., at Highland Park, near Falls Church.

Mrs. Edna Merrill, of New York, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Luttrell, on Broad street.

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Rockville
PREMIUMS OF FAIR
LIBERAL THIS YEAR

Will Open August 25. Country Club Elects Officers.

The premium list and rules and regulations for the fifty-fifth annual exhibition of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, which will begin on August 25 and run four days, have been printed and circulated. The society promises the finest exhibition in its history, and offers a long list of liberal purses and premiums. The officers this year are: Lee Offutt, president; John H. Gassaway, vice president; James T. Bogley, secretary, and John J. Higgins, treasurer.

The Montgomery Country Club has elected for the ensuing year the following board of governors: Samuel L. Phillips, George E. Lewis, Charles M. Jones, Samuel E. Eastburn, Thomas J. Packard, William H. Trail, William H. West, Brainerd H. Warner, J. Revery Stewart, Edwin S. Hoge, Thomas M. Talbot, and H. J. Finley. Following are the officers elected: President, Samuel L. Phillips; vice presidents, Henry J. Finley, and John Brewer; secretary, George E. Lewis; treasurer, Charles M. Jones.

The following delegates will represent this county at the National Farmers' Congress, to be held at Madison, Wis., September 21 to 30: Benjamin C. Gott, Francis C. Hutton, Charles F. Kirk, Robert H. Miller, William E. Muncaster, Columbus F. Purdum, Tarlton B. Stabler, Edward P. Thomas, Zadoc M. Waters, Jr., and Charles M. Waters.

During a recent thunder storm a number of barns and outbuildings in this county were struck by lightning and a great many animals killed. In only two instances are dwelling houses reported to have been struck. A bolt of lightning bored a hole through the wall of the residence of R. E. L. Smith, of Rockville, and ignited a newspaper lying on a bed. Edgar Tschifely, who discovered the fire, quickly extinguished it with buckets of water. A flash entered the upper part of the house of Lee Rickerts, in Gaithersburg district, splashed and danced all over the room in which the family were sitting, shattered the plastering in several places, tearing off the wall paper and setting it afire. No one in the room was hurt.

The town of Glen Echo is again in the limelight. A number of persons have recently been arrested there on the charge of "working on Sunday." The arrests were made under the old blue laws of the State. Collateral security was forfeited in three cases while came before Justice Reading here this week, and several other cases were tried before Mayor John Garrett on Thursday evening. The charges all related to running public amusements at Glen Echo Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Darby have gone to Atlantic City to stay a week.

Ralph P. Luckett, of New York city, is spending a few days with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Cooke D. Luckett, of this place.

Thomas S. White and wife, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. R. White.

Mrs. D. H. Warfield, of this place, was pleasantly remembered by her friends on her eighty-fourth birthday, which occurred a few days ago.

The society girls of the Sandy Spring neighborhood have established a free industrial school, where young colored women are given instruction in domestic service. The scarcity of competent household help induced the starting of the school. Miss Helen L. Thomas is in charge of it.

Mrs. Evelyn Glascock is at Atlantic City with Washington friends.

Miss Annie Jones, of Kensington, is at Strabbling Springs, Md., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

which he will spend with his son-in-law on Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Alice C. Trundle has been transferred from the Government Printing Office to the division of printing.

C. C. Moore, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has returned from a short vacation.

Harry Goding, of the office of the solicitor, left Tuesday for a month's vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Frances R. Harkness, of the printing division, is spending two weeks of her annual leave out of the city.

Charles B. Snellings, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is taking a ten-day vacation in Ohio.

Miss Mathilda Koehler, of the printing division, has been transferred to the Government Printing Office.

Dr. W. H. Smith, Jr., of the Bureau of Animal Industry, returned yesterday from a business trip to the middle West.

Miss Lillian Didwell has entered upon her duties in the printing division, having received a transfer from the Government Printing Office.

Dr. R. P. Steddom, chief of the inspection division, Bureau of Animal Industry, left Friday for an extended trip to points in the South and Southwest.

C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division, Bureau of Animal Industry, left yesterday for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will attend the meeting of the National Dairy Educators' Society.

Anacostia
EPWORTH LEAGUE
ENJOYS OUTING

Mrs. John Fort Arranges Trip to Great Falls—Lawn Festival Closes.

The Epworth League, of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, gave its third annual trolley ride to Great Falls Wednesday last. A special train of two coaches conveyed to party from Georgetown to Great Falls. Eighty persons were in the party. On the return trip ices and cream were served on the train. The excursion was under the direction of the fourth vice president of the league, Mrs. John Fort, assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

The lawn festival given on the Christie estate, Harrison street, under the auspices of the Men's Club and the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, has closed. The program each evening comprised motion pictures, games and kindred amusements. A feature of the event was a baseball game between married and single men. The score was announced as 35 to 6 in favor of the bachelors. The batteries were Kinsella and Molloy for the single men and Fort, Walsh, Linger and Wedding for the married men. Daniel C. Smithson was the umpire.

The season of outdoor band concerts at the Government Hospital for the Insane was opened last Tuesday afternoon on the lawns fronting the Administration building. The band of the asylum, directed by Joseph Caldwell, played. The lawns were filled with a large number of people, numbering, among others, several hundred male and female patients.

Officer Edward L. Clark, of St. Elizabeth's, has succeeded in ascertaining the names of the five boys who released a dump car on the railroad track at the asylum several days ago, causing the car to collide with a locomotive, resulting in damaging the door of the locomotive. The boys, who live in the city, learned warrants were procured for their arrest. Their parents made good the amount of the damage, and the cases will not be taken to court.

The tearing down of a portion of the large brick building at 10 Monroe street, formerly occupied by J. Frank Campbell for business purposes, started Monday. This marks another step in the construction of the Anacostia approach of the new bridge.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Orphan Asylum met Thursday afternoon last at the institution on the Good Hope road. Mrs. Rosina Botsch, the president, presided. The ladies discussed the annual Labor Day festival for the orphans, preparations for which were begun.

Fire drill took place at the Government Hospital for the Insane last Friday. The fire-fighting apparatus and the volunteer company took part.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glennon left Friday for Maine. Mr. Glennon having been ordered to the vicinity of Bar Harbor in connection with his work with the Fish Commission. In a few months he will go across the country to Seattle preparatory to the exposition that is to be held there.

The Garden Memorial Church held a social last Friday evening on the lawns surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson at the head of Jackson street.

The choir of the Emmanuel Protestant Church will leave this week for a outing of two weeks at Piney Point, William Scantlebury, Jr., director of the choir, is in charge.

Alvah Godding, connected with the Government Hospital for the Insane, left last week for Blumont, Va.

Miss G. A. Collins is at Wildwood, N. J., for a couple of weeks.

William F. Shelton, of the Anacostia Fire Company, is on leave of absence and will spend a vacation in Warren, Va. E. H. Carrick, another member, has returned, having been in Maryland during his vacation.

Johann Linder is in Providence Hospital with typhoid fever.

Miss Bramhall has been called to her home in Virginia to attend her mother, who was recently bitten by a copperhead snake.

Mary Ruge, of M street, Randall Highlands, has returned from a visit to her home in Maryland.

A. L. Fuss has been able to leave his home on Adams street after an illness.

Miss Gertrude Swann is visiting her sisters in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Wallace is stopping with friends at Laurel, Md.

The Sunday school of St. Theresa's Church has arranged to give an excursion to River View in the near future.

Mrs. S. Meloy, who has been visiting friends in Wildwood, N. J., has returned.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pyles have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Dr. Pyles will undergo treatment at a private sanitarium there.

HEAVY SARCASM.

"And is this," inquired the caustic humorist, "the mountain peak you advertised?"

"The same."

"Well, I advise you to put a fence around it before somebody steps on it."

LABOR
LABOR DAY PLANS
NEAR COMPLETION

Monster Parade Is Now Assured and Gigantic Demonstration Planned.

Plans for a gigantic celebration and demonstration that will surpass the effort of last fall, when following the adjournment of the American Federation of Labor convention in Norfolk, the building trades mechanics remonstrated against the open shop, are being made by the Labor Day committee of the Central Labor Union. Arrangements for Labor Day are rapidly being consummated, and it is the purpose of the committee to make this year's celebration the greatest ever.

It was announced this week that the celebration would be held in the spacious Benning race track enclosure, and would be particularly elaborate. Arrangements are being made for a country circus, and for a continuous vaudeville performance for the entertainment of visitors. There will be races of every kind and variety, from a mule race to the three-legged race for men and boys.

Two baseball games will be played during the day between teams from the painters and the plate printers' unions. There will be other athletic sports and a big barbecue, during the day, and at night the entire betting ring and concrete flooring in front of the grandstand will be turned into an enormous dancing pavilion, for the benefit of the young people.

The circus will be managed by the Painters and Decorators, and will excel, if possible, that of the Elks.

One of the biggest features of the day will, however, be the demonstration under the auspices of the Building Trades Mechanics' Council. Last fall when the building strike was at its height, seizing the opportune moment when hundreds of international officers and other union officials were in Washington, the building trades arranged a big demonstration against the open shop. There was a tremendous torchlight parade, followed by a mass meeting in Convention Hall. This was the most successful affair of its kind ever pulled off in Washington. There were thousands of men in line, all carrying torches, also many floats, one of them a million electric bulbs on wheels, and drawn by members of the electricians' union.

It is hoped to repeat only repeat this affair by daylight, but to hold an even greater demonstration, and at the last meeting of the Labor Day committee Delegate McCracken moved that the building trades be requested to take the matter under advisement. It is expected now that a favorable report will be made, and that for the first time in many years Washington will have a Labor Day parade, in addition to the usual celebration.

The Labor Day committee consists of Sam De Nedrey, of Typographical Union, chairman; James L. Feeney, of the Bookbinders' Union, vice chairman; John H. Brinkman, of the Carriage and Wagon Workers; John R. Colpoys, of the Carpet Mechanics; Thomas McGill, of the Painters; Frank J. McKenna, of the Plate Printers; H. Hinds, of the Carpenters; Charles A. Hall, of the Cigar makers; L. A. Sterne, of the Stenographers; George Bakersmith, of the Butchers; Milton Snellings, of the Engineers; Emmett L. Adams, of Columbia Lodge of Machinists; F. Allison, of the Steamfitters; and W. F. McCarthy, of the Bartenders' Union.

Washington labor men are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Sam De Nedrey and Jack Purcell, the two members of the Central Labor Union who were the head and front of the political movement of the American Federation of Labor in the slogan, "Reward your friends and punish your enemies." Both were delegates to the Denver convention, and their return trip to Washington has been a leisurely one. They stopped off many places en route to make political and big game speeches, and to address gatherings of labor men. Most important of all, however, was their visit to Lincoln, Neb., to see Mr. Bryan. Their trip to Lincoln, before the convention opened, was more or less of a shock to many politicians, and when it became known abroad that they had in their pockets a plank of the labor, or anti-injunction plank, when they arrived in Denver, they occupied the very center of the spot light.

Fellow delegates in the Central Labor Union have been following their movements with pride, and all are waiting anxiously to welcome them home.

Secretary De Nedrey stopped off in Omaha, Neb., to visit his married daughter, but is expected that both of them will be in Washington in time for the Central Labor Union meeting tomorrow night, when they will report on their trip.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary Morrison arrived in Washington Friday, both of them greatly pleased with the campaign of the Federation and its success with the anti-injunction plank. The plank meets Mr. Gompers' most sanguine expectations, and he says that he will do his best to swing the entire two million labor votes for Bryan.

Sir Lord Gray, secretary of the British foreign office, in London, was sent a cablegram by the grievance committee of the Building Trades Mechanics' Council of Washington today, informing him that non-union mechanics were being employed on the work being done on the British Embassy in Washington. The cablegram was not voiced as a protest against the men, but merely informed Lord Gray that such was the case. It is hoped by the grievance committee that his excellency will take this hint, and cable instructions to have the work completed by union mechanics.

Just what cognizance of the cable message will be taken by the London foreign office, it is hard to predict. The case sets an unusual precedent in diplomatic relations between two countries. Never before in the history of the world have wage-earners of one country addressed the head of the foreign office of another country on such a subject. Whether or not it will create a delicate diplomatic complication remains to be seen.